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At column 11, line 50 (claim 8, line 2) of the printed patent, after "image" delete "in". This appeared correctly on page 4, line 20 of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed December 13, 2005.

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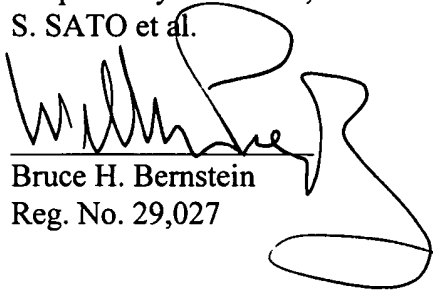
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